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Re: **Application Serial No.:** 09/428,035  
**Confirmation No.:** 4121  
**Appellants:** McGrady, et al.  
**Title:** Method of Dispensing and Tracking  
the Giving of Medical Items to Patients  
**Docket No.:** D-1123

Sir:

Please find enclosed the Reply Brief of Appellants pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.193(b) in triplicate, in response to the Examiner's Answer dated April 8, 2004, for filing in the above-referenced application. Also enclosed is a Petition for a one month extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee associated with the filing of the Reply Brief and any other fee due to Deposit Account 10-0637.

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